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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MO, US

SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 3889

1. DOD IS NOW PREPARING NAVAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION RE THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNICATION SCHOOL AT KENITRA UNDER GOM OPERATION. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE IN FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION TO DOD:

2. QUOTE: THE DEPT OF STATE WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT
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EMBASSY RABAT'S CABLE 3889 SHOULD BE VIEWED AS CONFIRMATION THAT THE MOROCCANS PLAN TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE CEM SCHOOL, WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED U.S. PERSONNEL, SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULED PHASEOUT DATE OF 1 JUNE 1978.

3. THE U.S. NAVY, THEREFORE, IS AUTHORIZED TO PLAN WITH-

DRAWAL OF U.S. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE SCHOOL ON A SCHEDULE WHICH WILL ASSURE AN ORDERLY TRANSITION AND TURN-OVER OF OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY ON 1 JUNE 1978. U.S.

NAVY PERSONNEL AT KENITRA WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MOROCCAN OFFICIALS DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ORDERING SPARES THROUGH FMS CHANNELS SUBSEQUENT TO THE TURNOVER, AND TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING OF MOROCCAN PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SCHOOL. UNQUOTE.

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